तमिलनाडु	103.07	108.65	110.75
केरल	54.63	66.69	65.14
कर्नाटक	4.20	4.00	3.96
योग (दक्षिण भारत)	161.90	179.34	179.85
अखिल भारत	732.32	758.06	743.78

*अनुमानित

Supply of Coal to bulk linkage consumers

1368. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that adequate quantity of coal is not received by the bulk linkage consumers like power plants, during summer and rainy seasons;

(b) what are the seasonal variations in production; and

(c) what steps are being taken to maintain the adequate supply of coal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) Coal Companiesd have, in normal circumstances, been able to make available adequate quantities of coal to the consumer like power sector during the summer and rainy seasons. During the period April-June, 1995, provisional despatches of coal to power plants from Coal India Limited (CIL) sources were 39.88 million tonnes as against a target of 39.12 million tonnes for this period.

(b) The summer and rainy seasons are spread over in the first half of the year. The trend in production of coal in CIL during the summer and rainy seasons as compared to annual production is given below:

(In million tonnes)

	1st Half		Annual	
Year	Production	Achievement/ month	Production	Achievement/ month
1994-95 (Prov.)	90.25	15.04	223.16	18.60
1993-94	89.05	14.84	216.10	18.00

(c) Coal Companies build up adequate stocks at pithead before the onset of summer and monsoon months and despatches are made from these stocks to supplement the somewhat lower production in these months. The supply of coal to the power sector and other core sectors are given the highest priority and the movement is monitored on a constant basis by an inter-ministerial group. Corrective action is taken whenever necessary. Coal Companies also take measures to ensure movement of coal to other consumers.

World Bank Survey on control of fires in coal mines

1369. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a World Bank team was engaged to conduct survey on the control of coal fires raging in the mines of Bharat Coking Coals Limited;

(b) if so, what was the specific work assigned to the team, their findings and recommendations;